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Official meetings

Security Council

10:00 — 7932nd meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Non-proliferation/Democratic People's Republic of Korea

   Letter dated 18 April 2017 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2017/337)

17:00 — 7933rd meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning Western Sahara

   Report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/2017/307)

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

09:00 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal briefing on the intergovernmental consultations and negotiations on issues related to the global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration, the intergovernmental conference and their preparatory process as well as the arrangements for the upcoming informal thematic session to be held on 8 and 9 May 2017 in the United Nations Office at Geneva

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[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 24 April 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

10:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Fourth thematic debate on the strengthening of the accountability, transparency and institutional memory of the Office of the President of the General Assembly

Delegations wishing to speak are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail galindo@un.org; with copy to gaspeakerslist@un.org)).

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 28 February 2017, 3 April 2017 and 25 April 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives.]

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce)
Fifty-fifth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Committee on Information
Thirty-ninth session

Open-ended Working Group

11:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

[The thirty-ninth session of the Committee on Information is being served in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation of the Committee will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all available official languages. Delegations and participants on the list of speakers are requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart3@un.org, *as soon as available*, and at *least one hour in advance* of their designated speaking slot; and the e-mail subject should include the entity name, meeting name and related agenda item. PDF format is preferred.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide *30 hard copies* of the text for the technical services *no later than one hour* before delivery of the statement. Statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which they will be available to the public on the Portal.]

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2140 (2014)

16:30 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Introduction of the Panel of Experts on Yemen
3. Other matters

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

Committee of Experts on Public Administration
Sixteenth session

10:00 to 13:00 9th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

1. Promoting innovation and excellence in public services for sustainable development: United Nations Public Service Awards
2. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its sixteenth session [item 5]
3. Provisional agenda for the seventeenth session of the Committee [item 4]
4. Closing

[For further information and to access the official documents of the session, please *click here*.

The official documentation of the Committee will be available electronically via the *PaperSmart Portal* in all available official languages. Delegations and participants on the list of speakers are requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart6@un.org, *as soon as available*, and at *least two hours in advance* of their designated speaking slot. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which it will be available to the public on the portal. Please indicate in the subject your delegation name and agenda item.

Due to limited seating, it is encouraged to following the meeting online via UN Web TV.]

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Sixteenth session

10:00 to 13:00 7th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Follow-up to the outcome document of the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples (E/C.19/2017/2) [item 11]

(a) Implementation of national action plans, strategies or other measures

(b) Ways to enhance the participation of indigenous peoples at the United Nations

(c) Implementation of the United Nations system-wide action plan on indigenous peoples

Panel discussion follow by general discussion

15:00 to 18:00 8th meeting (closed) Conference Room 5

Dialogue with the funds, programmes and specialized agencies of the United Nations system [item 7]

Interactive dialogue

[Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, *in advance of the session*, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (c/o Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; Room S-3066)).

Kindly be reminded that the observers who have not indicated their participation by the established deadline will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis. For background and other related documents of the sixteenth session of the Forum, please *click here*.

In accordance with the programme of work, a series of interactive dialogues will take from *today*, 28 April, to Tuesday, 2 May 2017. For further details, please consult the organization of work in document E/C.19/2017/L.1.

The sixteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will be served in a *PaperSmart* manner. The official documentation of the Forum will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all available official languages. There will be no circulation of hard copies of documents. However, a print-on-demand service will be available, via which delegates can request for a hard copy at the PaperSmart Desk in the conference room, or by the print-on-demand option on the PaperSmart Portal. Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log in will be required to access the Portal. Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically.

The *list of speakers is open*. Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the Secretariat (Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org)). Delegates are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart1@un.org *at least one hour in advance* of their designated speaking slot and to bring *30 copies* of their statements for technical services.]

Other meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are open unless otherwise indicated.

Group of 77 (on the Committee on Information)

10:00 to 11:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Group of 77 (on the Humanitarian Affairs segment of the Economic and Social Council)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Workshop on "Sustainable Development and Climate Change" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and research (UNITAR) New York Office)

10:00 to 13:00 *Conference Room 9*

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Álvarez, UNITAR New York Office (e-mail pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here*.

Panel discussion on "Accountability for National Atrocity Prevention and for International Assistance: Building upon Existing Good Practices" (organized by the Office on Genocide Prevention and Responsibility to Protect)

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Gillian Kitley, Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect (e-mail kitley@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3869).

Briefing for Member States on "Mobilizing institutions and leadership for implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (CEPA)" (organized by Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

13:30 to 14:30 Conference Room 1

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. David Lung'aho, DESA (e-mail lungaho@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3998).

High-level meeting entitled "Science for Peace presenting the theme of the 2017 World Science Forum" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Hungary and Jordan)

15:00 to 17:00 [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Veronika Csiszár, Permanent Mission of Hungary (e-mail veronika.csiszar@mfa.gov.hu); or Ms. Nour Al-Jazi, Permanent Mission of Jordan (e-mail nour.jazi@gmail.com).

Briefing on "The Centre for Humanitarian Data" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands and the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

16:00 to 17:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jenny Cheng, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail nyv@minbuza.nl; tel. 1 (212) 519-9517; to register, please *click here*.

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Wednesday, 3 May 2017

10:00 Conference Room 4

Informal consultation on the process concerning the ways to enable the participation of indigenous peoples' representatives and institutions in meetings of relevant United Nations bodies on issues affecting them

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 11 April 2017 and 21 April 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Thursday, 4 May 2017

11:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal meeting of the General Assembly to hear a briefing on health issues

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 25 April 2017, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Friday, 5 May 2017

10:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Monday, 8 May 2017

10:00 Conference Room 4

15:00 Conference Room 4

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on enabling the participation of indigenous peoples' representatives and institutions in meetings of relevant United Nations bodies on issues affecting them

[Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 11 April 2017 and 21 April 2017, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development

Monday, 5, to Friday, 9 June 2017

The United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development will be held at United Nations Headquarters from Monday, 5 to Friday, 9 June 2017, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/303 of 9 September 2016. For further information, please *click here*.

The provisional agenda and provisional rules of procedure of the Conference have been issued as documents A/CONF.230/1 and A/CONF.230/2, respectively.

The Conference will include *eight plenary meetings*, which will be held in the General Assembly Hall, as follows:

Monday, 5 June 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00;

Tuesday, 6 June 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00;

Wednesday, 7 June 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00;

Thursday, 8 June 2017, from 15:00 to 18:00; and

Friday, 9 June 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings, the "General debate" *is open*. Requests for inscription from the States Members of the United Nations, members of the specialized agencies and parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, for the general debate should be sent through the e-Speakers system available through the e-deleGATE portal (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within *one hour* of receipt of request for inscription.

The list of speakers for the general debate will be established on a first-come first-served basis with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of States or Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. The European Union will be included in the list of speakers. It is proposed that a time limit of *five minutes* be established for each statement, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts. All delegations prior to the delivery of the statements are kindly requested to e-mail a copy of their statement to papersmart@un.org, indicating in the subject line: "Statement and Name of Country or Organization". Where possible, statements should be provided one day in advance of delivery or at *least three hours before* delivery of statement.

In addition, representatives of the following organizations may, in accordance with resolution 70/303 and time permitting, make a statement during the general debate: (a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices (rule 60 of the provisional rules of procedure); (b) other intergovernmental organizations (rule 63); (c) associate members of regional commissions (rule 61); (d) specialized agencies and related organizations (rule 62); and (e) United Nations organs (rule 64). These representatives may contact the Secretariat (c/o Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail galindo@un.org)) to be inscribed in the list of speakers.

Also, representatives of non-governmental organizations (rule 65), civil society organizations, academic institutions, the scientific community, the private sector and philanthropic organizations may, in accordance with resolution 70/303 and time permitting, make a statement during the general debate. These representatives are invited to indicate their interest to speak by using the form (*click here*). Preference will be given to statements that are delivered on behalf of groups of organizations.

The *seven partnership dialogues* will be held in Conference Room 4, as follows:

Monday, 5 June 2017, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Addressing marine pollution";

Tuesday, 6 June 2017 from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Managing, protecting, conserving and restoring marine and coastal ecosystems";

Tuesday, 6 June 2017, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Minimizing and addressing ocean acidification";

Wednesday, 7 June 2017 from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Making fisheries sustainable";

Wednesday, 7 June 2017 from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Increasing economic benefits to small islands developing States and least developed countries and providing access for small-scale artisanal fishers to marine resources and markets";

Thursday, 8 June 2017, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the theme "Increasing scientific knowledge and developing research capacity and transfer of marine technology"; and

Friday, 9 June 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the theme "Enhancing the conservation and sustainable use of oceans and their resources by implementing international law as reflected in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea".

The partnership dialogues, *open* to all participants accredited to the Conference, will be interactive and multi-stakeholder in nature. The partnership dialogues will begin with a panel discussion, followed by an interactive dialogue among participants. Interventions in the interactive debate should be limited to *three minutes*. The order of speakers for each partnership dialogue will be determined on a first-come, first-served basis, bearing in mind equitable geographical distribution while allowing for some flexibility with priority given to States according to the level of representation, followed by intergovernmental organizations and other entities, associate members of regional commissions, United Nations system, major groups and other relevant actors. It is envisaged that up to 25 States and 15 other participants will be accommodated to speak in the interactive debate of each partnership dialogue.

States and the associate members of regional commissions participating in the Conference are requested to indicate two partnership dialogues in which to have a speaking slot, including the order of preference, name, title and level of participation, to the Secretariat (c/o Ms. Mary Muturi (e-mail muturi@un.org)) *before the deadline date of Friday, 19 May 2017*.

Representatives of intergovernmental organizations and other entities, specialized agencies and related organizations, and United Nations organs are also requested to indicate two partnership dialogues in which to have a speaking slot, including the order of preference, name, title and level of participation, to the Secretariat (c/o Ms. Federica Pietracci (e-mail pietracci@un.org)) *before the deadline date of Friday, 19 May 2017*.

Representatives of non-governmental organizations and other major groups as well as other stakeholders are requested to indicate two partnership dialogues in which to have a speaking slot by using the form (*click here*). Additional guidance on the partnership dialogues as circulated by the President of the General Assembly, in a letter dated 6 April 2017, is available on the Conference website (*click here*).

The *special event commemorating World Ocean Day* will be held on Thursday, 8 June 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 in the General Assembly Hall. Further details on the special event will be made available on the Conference website.

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, the *credentials* of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers should be addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and submitted to the Office of Legal Affairs, located on the 36th floor of the Secretariat Building (Rooms S-3633 or S-3639), if possible *not less than one week* before Monday, 5 June 2017. The credentials should be issued either by

the Head of the State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs or, in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Council or the President of the European Commission. Copies of the credentials should also be transmitted to the Protocol and Liaison Service (e-mail unprotocol@un.org; Room S-0201; fax 1 (212) 963-1921).

Accreditation of official delegations of States, intergovernmental organizations and other entities, associate members of regional commissions, as well as specialized agencies and related organizations, is handled by the United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service via the online system "eAccreditation". Submission of online accreditation requests for members of the delegations via "eAccreditation" system must be handled by permanent/observer missions and offices in New York, who have already been registered and provided with secure login credential (password).

Delegations wishing to attend the conference are advised to coordinate with their missions/offices in New York for timely submission of accreditation requests. Additional information is available on the Conference website under "Registration" (*click here*).

Main Committees

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

Monday, 1 May 2017

10:00 Conference Room 3

The status of preparedness of documentation has been issued as document A/C.5/71/L.29.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the status of documentation, as well as the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available at the Committee website (*click here*).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit any change or update to their official list of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers by sending a note verbale from their Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York and/or completing form A/INF/71/2 and sending it to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Eighteenth meeting

15 to 19 May 2017 Conference Room 2

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 71/257, the meeting will focus its discussions on the topic "The effects of climate change on oceans".

The format and annotated provisional agenda of the meeting are contained in document A/AC.259/L.18. The report of the Secretary-General on oceans and the law of the sea, which addresses the topic of focus of the meeting, is contained in document A/72/70.

Both documents, as well as information for participants, are available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the Meeting to the Division by *Friday, 12 May 2017* (e-mail doalos@un.org; Room DC2-450; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

States representing a Group of States wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division (e-mail lordr@un.org).

PaperSmart arrangements will be available for the duration of the eighteenth meeting of the Informal Consultative Process. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart5@un.org. The entity name, date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart portal after their delivery by delegations. PDF format is preferred. To access the PaperSmart of the Informal Consultative Process, please *click here*.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide *20 hard copies* of the text for the technical services *no later than one hour* before delivery of the statement.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-seventh session
5 to 23 June 2017

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks before* the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 19 May 2017*.

For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (304 East 45th Street, Room FF-700; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of the States Parties
Tenth session

13 to 15 June 2017

Pursuant to article 34, paragraph 5 of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the necessary *quorum* for the meeting is two-third of the States Parties. As

there are *173* States Parties to the Convention, the quorum is *115* States Parties. In order to avoid lack of quorum which may lead to substantial delay or call off of the meeting of the States Parties, it is imperative for the States Parties to be present prior to the meeting.

The *credentials* of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session.

The credentials may be sent to the secretariat via e-mail to zhangg@un.org, with the original copy sent to Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (Room S-2905).

States parties that have not yet informed the secretariat of the *accessibility requirements* of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate their participation in meetings.

For *further information* concerning the Conference of the States Parties, please contact the secretariat via e-mail (zhangg@un.org); or consult the United Nations Enable website (*click here*).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)
Regional outreach meeting

Monday, 1 May 2017

10:30 to 12:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

His Excellency Sebastiano Cardi (Italy), Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006), will convene the third in a series of regional outreach meetings, for Member States of the African Group. The purpose of the meeting will be to explore challenges and opportunities for a better understanding and more effective implementation of the Security Council sanctions regime regarding the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK), particularly resolutions 2270 (2016) and 2321 (2016). At the meeting, participants will hear briefings by the Chair of the 1718 Committee, the Secretary of the 1718 Committee and the Panel of Experts established pursuant to resolution 1874 (2009), followed by an interactive discussion.

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

Council forum on financing for development follow-up

Tuesday, 2 May 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations Economic and Social Council Chamber

On the draft conclusions and recommendations of the 2017 Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up, convened by the co-facilitators (Belgium and South Africa).

[A letter dated 27 April 2017 from the co-facilitators was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers, circulating the zero draft of the outcome document.]

Friday, 5 May 2017

09:30 to 10:30 Conference Room 4

Briefing by the Deputy Secretary-General to provide an update on the status of the special mandates of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review, to the Secretary-General

The briefing is convened by the Vice-President of the Council (Pakistan) in the context of the implementation of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system.

All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Marta Lorenzo, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail lorenzom@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3212).

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8 to 10 May 2017 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The integration segment (item 8 of the 2017 agenda (E/2017/1)) will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Nabeel Munir (Pakistan). Pursuant to Council decision 2017/210, the theme for the segment is "Making eradication of poverty an integral objective of all policies: what will it take?".

Additional information on the integration segment is available on the website of the Council (please *click here*). For further details, please contact Ms. Filipa Correia, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail correiaf@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8969).

The *general discussion* of agenda item 8 will be held on Monday, 8 May 2017, from 16:30 to 18:00, and on Tuesday, 9 May 2017, from 16:30 to 18:00. Requests for inscription on the *list of speakers* for the general discussion should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room CB-0127; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

For the *list of participants*, the delegations are requested to send the composition of their delegations to the integration segment of the 2017 session of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Mahmoud Ablan (e-mail ablanm@un.org; room CB-0127; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only *one list of participants* will be issued at the conclusion of the 2017 session of the Council.

Delegations are reminded that *PaperSmart services* will be available for the duration of the 2017 session of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the *PaperSmart Portal* of Council (please *click here*) should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart portal after their delivery by delegations.

Second annual multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals

15 and 16 May 2017 — Conference Room 4 and Trusteeship Council Chamber

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 69/313 and 70/1, the second annual multi-stakeholder forum on science, technology and innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals (STI forum) on the theme "Science, technology and innovation for a changing world – focus on SDGs 1, 2, 3, 5, 9 and 14" will be convened by the President of the Economic and Social Council (Zimbabwe). There will be no pre-determined *list of speakers* and participants are encouraged to refrain from reading prepared statements.

All are invited to attend. Since a flexible seating arrangement will be used, Member States that are not members of the Council, representatives of intergovernmental organizations, as well as of the United Nations system that wish to participate, should communicate their intention to participate to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Council (Attn: Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)) in order to be provided a seat in the conference room *no later than 12:00*, on *Monday, 8 May 2017*. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more details on the STI forum, please contact Mr. Wei Liu, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail liuw@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3212). Additional information, including the tentative programme, is also available on the website of the STI forum (*click here*).

Forum on Financing for Development follow-up

22 to 25 May 2017 — Trusteeship Council Chamber

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/217 and Economic and Social Council decision 2017/206, the second meeting of the Forum will be convened by the President of the Council (Zimbabwe).

The Forum will include the special high-level meeting of the Council with the Bretton Woods institutions, the World Trade Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development. The forum will have universal, intergovernmental participation, utilizing the modalities of participation of the international conferences on financing for development.

Additional information is available on the website of the Financing for Development Office (*click here*). For further details, contact Ms. Dominika Halka, FFDO/Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

For inclusion in the list of participants, delegations are kindly requested to send the names of their representatives and alternates attending the Forum to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room CB-0125; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart arrangements will be offered as an additional service to the meetings of the forum. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the *PaperSmart Portal* of the Council should send a copy of the statement *at least one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.

The date and topic of the meeting should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

The statements will be made available in the PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) after its delivery by delegations.

Special meeting on innovations for infrastructure development and promoting sustainable industrialization

Wednesday, 31 May 2017

The Economic and Social Council will hold a special meeting to highlight the relevance of industry, innovation and infrastructure (Goal 9) for the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The special meeting will be chaired by the President of the Council (Zimbabwe) and will comprise interactive panel discussions. There will be no pre-determined list of speakers, with interventions limited to *three minutes*.

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing, no later than noon on Tuesday, 30 May 2017*, the names of the representatives attending the meeting to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Jose Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that *only one list of participants* will be issued at the conclusion of the 2017 session of the Council.

Delegations are invited to nominate representatives for participation in the preparatory meeting. Please send nominations *as soon as possible* to Mr. Gregory Barrett, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail barrettg@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4723). For more information on the special meeting and the preparatory events, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Additional information is also available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

Informal consultations

2 and 3 May 2017

10:30 to 13:00 Conference Room 9

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 9

To discuss new applications

All members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to attend. Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.

2017 resumed session

22 to 31 May and 12 June 2017 Conference Room 1

The annotated provisional agenda has been issued as document E/C.2/2017/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbal

to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Alexander Lomaia (e-mail lomaia@un.org), with a copy to komatina@un.org; Room S-3057)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbals will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee (its procedures, forms and documentation) is available on the Web site of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (*click here*).

Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

United Nations Forum on Forests
Twelfth session

1 to 5 May 2017 Trusteeship Council Chamber

The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.18/2017/1 and the proposed organization of work and related documentation is available from the Forum website (please *click here*).

The lists of speakers for the general discussion of agenda item 3 on Monday, 1 May 2017, in the morning, *is open*. Requests for inscription should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and functional title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Forum, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Theresa Olvida (e-mail olvida@un.org)). The time limits for statements are *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Information on registration of participants is available from the Forum website (please *click here*). For inclusion in the list of participants, delegations are requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations by e-mail to the Secretary of the Forum (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart services will be available to delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically. Please send a copy of the statement *at least one hour in advance of delivery* to papersmart1@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject of the e-mail.

The statements will be made available on the Forum PaperSmart portal (please *click here*) after delivery by delegations.

For additional information on the twelfth session of the Forum, please visit the Forum website (*click here*).

The list of side events on the margins of the session is available by *clicking here*.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Annual session 2017

30 May to 9 June 2017 Conference Room 3

The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2017/L.2. Kindly note that documents for the UNDP and UNOPS segments

of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website.

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests to be on the speakers list, to Executive Board Secretariat (e-mail eb.secretariat@undp.org) for UNDP and UNOPS, and to Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson (e-mail ferguson@unfpa.org) for UNFPA, *as early as possible*, but *no later than* Monday, 22 May 2017.

The annual session 2017 will be PaperSmart, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart portal. The PaperSmart portal will provide access to the official documents in all official languages. Statements, background documents, informal documents and presentations will be available in the language of submission.

The portal will be accessible by *clicking here*. Documents and statements will be available for viewing and downloading through laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices. Alternatively, Member States may request hard copies of documents using the print on demand icon located next to the document in the PaperSmart portal. Member States may also request hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room. Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements or presentations by e-mail to the PaperSmart secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org), *at least two hours in advance* of their speaking slot. The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart portal upon delivery. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *20 hard copies* of the official statements for the interpretation and other services.

Pre-session informal consultation

Tuesday, 16 May 2017

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room 6

Joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP

Monday, 19 June 2017

10:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 4

Forthcoming other meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (on the twelfth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests (UNFF))

Monday, 1 May 2017

08:15 to 09:45 Closed meeting Conference Room A

High-Level event on "Land Degradation, Desertification and Drought in Light of Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 15" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Iceland, Namibia and Qatar)

Monday, 1 May 2017

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information please contact Ms. Nathalie Delpêche, Permanent Mission of Qatar (e-mail ndelpeche@mofa.gov.qa).

Panel discussion to launch of the publication "Shaping the international agenda: raising women's voices in intergovernmental forums" (organized by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Tuesday, 2 May 2017

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Weiting Luo, UN-Women (e-mail weiting.luo@unwomen.org); or please *click here*.

Panel discussion on "E-governance as one of the key enablers in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Estonia, Namibia and the Republic of Moldova, in collaboration with e-Governance Academy)

Wednesday, 3 May 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anneli Lepp, Permanent Mission of Estonia (e-mail anneli.lepp@mfa.ee) or please *click here*.

Official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Twentieth session
8-12 May 2017 (United Nations Office at Geneva)

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2016/254 of 27 July 2016, the twentieth session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development will be held from Monday, 8, to Friday, 12 May 2017, in Conference Room XVII, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2017/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Ms. Dong Wu (Chief, Science and Technology Section) and Ms. Stéphanie Kermoal, Science and Technology Section, STICT Branch, UNCTAD (tel. 011-41-22-917-2083; fax 011-41-22-917-0052; e-mail stdev@unctad.org).

In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information by *clicking here*.

Inquiries on the twentieth session of the Commission can also be directed to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail gustafik@un.org).

Preparatory Committee for the 2020 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
First session
2-12 May 2017 (United Nations Office at Vienna)

A *general debate* on issues related to all aspects of the work of the Preparatory Committee will be held on Tuesday 2, and Wednesday, 3 May 2017. The *list of speakers* for the general debate *is open*.

States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Treaty secretariat (Mr. Hong Tan (e-mail tanl@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; Room S-3164; fax 1 (917) 367-1767)).

Members of delegations who are not already *accredited* to the United Nations Office at Vienna are requested to fill in the *registration* form annexed to "Information for States parties, observer States and intergovernmental organizations" (NPT/CONF.2020/PC.I/INF/2/Rev.1*) and return it to the secretariat (Mr. Hong Tan (e-mail tanl@un.org; with a copy to Ms. Lucia Andaya (e-mail andaya@un.org)), *as soon as possible*.

States parties are also kindly requested to provide, *in writing*, the composition of their delegations at the session, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, M. Ioan Tudor, Office for Disarmament Affairs, United Nations, Room S-3151, New York, New York 10017, United States of America; or to the Treaty secretariat (fax 1 (917) 367-1760).

To facilitate the preparation and early distribution of the *list of participants*, it is requested that electronic documents containing the names of representatives be provided in Microsoft Word to Ms. Lucia Andaya of the Treaty secretariat by e-mail (andaya@un.org), *as soon as possible*.

The session of the Preparatory Committee will be a paper-smart session, meaning that a limited number of hard copies of documents will be available during meetings. No hard copies of pre-session documents will be available.

All documents and statements for the first session will be available from the website of the 2017 Preparatory Committee (*click here*).

Delegations are kindly requested to send electronic copies of their statements to papersmart9@un.org, *at least two hours prior* to their speaking slot. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart portal upon delivery.

The secretariat kindly requests that delegations provide *only 25 hard copies* of official statements for the technical services.

The United Nations does not provide photocopying services.

Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically.

QR Code posters with the PaperSmart Portal link will be put up in the conference room to enable easy access to the Portal via QR Code scanners on devices.

Further information for participants is contained in the Information Note (NPT/CONF.2020/PC.1/INF/2/Rev.1*) and is also available on the web site of the first session of the Preparatory Committee (*click here*).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *May 2017*:

Introduction to United Nations Documents

General Assembly Documentation (English and French)

Security Council documentation

Finding Speeches

Voting Information

Treaty Research

Introduction to Library Services

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For further information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (Word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Friday, 28 April 2017*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its seventy-second session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (e-mail fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 71/41, para. 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 5 December 2016 (Note verbale ODA/08-2017/CAC dated 20 February 2017);

Resolution 71/45, paras. 4 and 5, entitled "Implementation of the Convention on Cluster Munitions", adopted on 5 December 2016 (Note verbale dated 10 February 2017) (this submission should be sent to ccm@unog.ch); and

Resolution 71/62, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 5 December 2016 (Note verbale ODA/05-2017/D&D dated 20 February 2017).

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive, on-line (*click here*), by *Friday, 28 April 2017*, the information relevant to resolution 70/21, paras. 1, 3, 4 and 8, entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures", adopted on 7 December 2015 (Note verbale ODA/06-2017/OIMM dated 20 February 2017 refers).

2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific: Deadline for applications – 31 May 2017

The Regional Course for Asia-Pacific will be held in Bangkok, Thailand from Monday, 20 November to Friday, 15 December 2017. This course is open for candidates from Member States and Non-Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States.

Applications for the 2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific are now being accepted. *The deadline for applications is Wednesday, 31 May 2017*. The Regional Course will be conducted in *English* in 2017.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here*) or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of United Nations human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2017, as follows:

Fourth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (20 June 2017), to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearance (*click here* for general information);

Twenty-seventh Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (22 June 2017), to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (*click here* for general information); and

Eighth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (28 June 2017), to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded.

All States Parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week* before the meeting.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs, should be submitted to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (Attn: Ms. Sheilah Trotta (e-mail trotta@un.org; Room S-1309).

For any clarifications on these elections, consult OHCHR's guide on treaty body elections (*click here*), or contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR (e-mail vasic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5998).

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available. For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 27 April 2017

Security Council

[archived video]

7931st meeting — *The situation in the Middle East*

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014) and 2191 (2014) and 2258 (2015) (S/2017/339)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, the President invited Mr. Stephen O'Brien, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, to participate in the meeting.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. O'Brien, via video-teleconference from Geneva.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Sweden, Egypt, the United Kingdom, Senegal, Uruguay, Italy, France, Kazakhstan, China, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Ethiopia, Ukraine and the Russian Federation; and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of the United States.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a further statement.

General Assembly

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[archived video]

79th plenary meeting — *Sustainable development: draft resolutions A/71/L.61/Rev.1, A/71/L.63 and A/71/L.64* [item 19]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 19.

The representative of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/71/L.61/Rev.1.

The representative of Canada made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/71/L.63 and A/71/L.64.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/71/L.61/Rev.1 (resolution 71/284).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/71/L.63 (resolution 71/285).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/71/L.64 (resolution 71/286).

His Excellency You Dong Peng, Vice-Minister of the State Forestry Administration of China, made a statement in explanation of vote after adoption.

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote after adoption.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 19.

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

281st meeting

The Chair made a statement.

Consideration of and recommendations on issues arising in connection with the implementation of the Agreement between the United Nations and the United States of America regarding the Headquarters of the United Nations; and

Question of privileges and immunities – Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations and other relevant instruments

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the United States, China and Cuba, as well as by the observers of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Nicaragua.

The Chair made a statement.

Question of the security of missions and the safety of their personnel

Statements were made by the representative of the United States and the observer of the State of Palestine.

The Chair made a statement.

Entry visas issued by the host country

Statements were made by the representative of the United States and the observer of Zimbabwe.

The Chair made a statement.

Other matters

Statements were made by the representatives of Bulgaria and Costa Rica, as well as by the Assistant Secretary-General for Legal Affairs.

The Chair made a statement.

Economic and Social Council

2017 session

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Sixteenth session

[archived video]

5th meeting

Implementation of the six mandated areas of the Permanent Forum with reference to the United nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples [item 4]

The Forum continued its consideration of agenda item 4.

General discussion

Mr. Jens Dahl, Ms. Tarcila Rivera Zea, Mr. Elifuraha Laltaika, Mr. Jesus Guadalupe Fuentes Blanco, Mr. Dmitrii Kharakka-Zaitsev, Ms. Anne Nuorgam, Mr. Les Malezer and Mr. Gervais Nzoa, members of the Permanent Forum, made statements.

Statements were made by the following Member States represented by observers: South Africa, Nepal, China and Viet Nam.

Statements were made by the observer of the International Development Law Organization as well as by the representatives of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, and the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and Caribbean States.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: AIM WEST, National Colombian Indigenous Organization, The Indonesia National Commission on Human Rights, Sengwer Indigenous Peoples Programme of Kenya (also on behalf of a group of indigenous organizations), Kimberly Land Council, American Indian Law Alliance, Coordinadora de Organizaciones Indígenas Campesinas y Comunidades Interculturales de Bolivia, Parbatya Chattagram Jana Samhati Samiti, Indigenous Peoples of Africa Coordination Committee, Confederación Sindical de Comunidades Interculturales de Bolivia, Seventh Generation Fund for Indigenous Peoples, Inc., National Indigenous Women's Federation, Mbororo Social and Cultural Development Association (on behalf of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations/Communities in Africa of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights), Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations, Centro para la Autonomía y Desarrollo de los Pueblos Indígenas, Kapaeeng Foundation, Land is Life, Inc., Pahtamawiikan, VIVAT International and Franciscans International, Assyrian Aid Society of Iraq, Passionist International, International Native Tradition Interchange, Te Hika O Papauma Mandated Iwi Authority, Indigenous Network on Economies and Trade, Ingrid Washinawatok El-Issa Flying Eagle Fund, Ili Ili Student Organization (on behalf of the Global Indigenous Youth Caucus), Mokuola Honva, Society for Threatened Peoples, Khmers Kampuchea-Krom Federation and Fiji Indigenous Peoples' Foundation.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

The Chair made a statement.

6th meeting

Follow-up on the recommendations of the Permanent Forum [item 3]

The Forum began its consideration of agenda item 3.

Update on the implementation of the recommendations of the Permanent Forum

The Rapporteur of the sixteenth session of the Permanent Forum, Mr. Brian Keane, made an introductory statement.

An interactive dialogue ensued, during which the Rapporteur responded to questions raised and comments made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: International Indian Treaty Council, World Sindhi Congress, Malaysian Human Rights Commission, Congres Mondial Amazigh, Fiji Indigenous Peoples Foundation and Indigenous Peoples Network of Nicaragua.

Empowerment of indigenous women [item 3 (a)]

The Forum heard an introductory statement by the Chair of the sixty- first session of the Commission on the Status of Women, His Excellency Antonio Patriota de Aguiar (Brazil), via a video message.

General discussion

Statements were made by the following Member States represented by observers: Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Guyana, Canada, Mexico, Brazil, Guatemala, Australia, New Zealand and the United States.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, UN-Women and the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Australian Human Rights Commission, Indigenous Peoples of Africa Coordination Committee, Asia Indigenous Women's Network, Centro de Culturas Indigenas del Perú, International Indian Treaty Council, National Human Rights Institution of Norway, MADRE and the International Indigenous Women's Forum.

Indigenous youth [item 3 (b)]

The Forum heard introductory statements by the representative of the Global Indigenous Youth Caucus, and the Co-Chair of the United Nations Inter-Agency Network on Youth Development.

General discussion

Mr. Dmitrii Kharakka-Zaitsev and Ms. Tarcila Rivera Zea, members of the Permanent Forum, made statements.

Statements were made by the following Member States represented by observers: the Russian Federation, Australia, Ecuador, Denmark and New Zealand.

A statement was made by the representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Congrès Mondial Amazigh, Indigenous Peoples Law and Policy Program, Gitanmaax Band, Finnish Sámi Youth Organization, Konfederacion Indigena Tayrona, Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact and National Native American Boarding School Healing Coalition.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

The Secretary made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notifications under article 4 (3): Peru (26 April 2017)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Republic of Cameroon
His Excellency Michel Tommo Monthe

Asia-Pacific States
Federated States of Micronesia
Her Excellency Jane J. Chigiyal

Eastern European States
Republic of Albania
Her Excellency Besiana Kadare

Latin American and Caribbean States
Guyana
His Excellency Rudolph Michael Ten-Pow

Western European and other States
Principality of Andorra
Her Excellency Elisenda Vives Balmaña

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the *list of speakers* of plenary meetings of the General Assembly are kindly requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int. The e-Speakers link to inscribe for the plenary meetings *is open*. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour

of receipt of request for inscription. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM help-desk (e-mail help-desk@un.org). For any other inquiries regarding the list of speakers, please contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Mr. Carlos Galindo (e-mail galindo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063), with copy to e-mail gaspeakerslist@un.org).

For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The co-sponsorship of all draft resolutions and decisions in the General Assembly plenary now takes place via the General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship application in the e-deleGATE portal at http://delegate.un.int. Permanent missions to the United Nations are invited to inform the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail gaplenarye-sponsorship@un.org) of those accredited delegates who should be granted access to General Assembly Plenary e-Sponsorship, using a registration form that was provided to the missions and is available on the General Assembly website (*click here*). Based on the information received, delegates will be issued a username and a password to access the Portal.

Paper signature list for co-sponsorship will no longer be accepted. For questions on the submission of a *draft resolution or a draft decision* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3872 (Room S-3044).

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/251/Add.1, and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/71/252 and A/71/252/Add.1.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

The following items on the agenda remain open for consideration during the seventy-first session of the General Assembly: agenda items 9 to 15, 19, 19 (h), 20, 28 to 35, 37, 38, 40 to 46, 51, 61, 62, 62 (a) and (b), 65, 65 (a), 68, 68 (b), 69, 69 (a) to (d), 73, 73 (a), 87, 110 to 112, 114, 114 (a), 115, 115 (b) (g), (h), (i), (k), and (l), 116 to 118, 120 to 125, 126, 126 (b), (c), (e) to (h), (j), (k), (m), (p), (q), (s), (t) and (z), and 127 to 164.

The schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of its seventy-first session will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings, please *click here*. There is no pre-determined calendar of meetings for the resumed part of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly.

Delegations requesting *issuance of communications* addressed to the Secretary-General as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/251/Add.1.

Requests should include the following language "I should be grateful if you would circulate this letter as an official document of the General Assembly under agenda

item __". The letter must be sent to the Executive Office of the Secretary-General in the original, with an original signature or stamp.

Additionally, electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org and to dms@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases, social media and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to access it, please *click here*.

Seventy-second session

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/72/50.

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